

The Emergency

INTRO

Look! I'm local law enforcement. I have no comment about federal, uh, comment. I just know a threat is here in the District, and I'll answer questions about that.

Q

How much of a threat?

A

Half the district is covered, but only at a depth of about eight feet. Seems to be receding or shrinking or something, but top is unstable.

Q

What caused this pile?

A

I don't know. Like you, I just know what I've read or seen on TV.

Q

Best theory is that it emanated from all the Christian college Jesus-freak "scholars" Bush administration hired. Isn't that right?

A

I don't know. No comment.

Q

Make war, not love?

A

Excuse me?

Q

At any rate, the pile advances, no?

A

Good chance we'll stop it, or at least contain it. Back of the room there...Miss!

Q

What does the pile consist of? Can you tell us that?

A

Mush.